

GUS KALB'S,

28 and 30 Union Block,

Great Clearance Sale.

OUR LARGE

SPRING PURCHASES

That will begin to arrive this week demand

MORE ROOM.

WE MUST HAVE MORE ROOM!

To accomplish our purpose quickly we realize the necessity of making the below mentioned extremely Low Prices. Our unusual success can be based on the

following principles, viz.

LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISE, TRUTHFUL STATEMENTS.

AND HONEST WARES AT HONEST PRICES.

Our advertisements are as good as a Treasury note, for every promise we make, any purchase made of us is equal to a deposit in a savings bank. We guarantee every article bought of us. Our Great Clearance sale is a bonafide sale of desirable clothing, necessitated by the want of room. Unshakable goods never found a place in our stores.

These are the goods and the prices that again will crowd Gus Kalb's, Lima's Great Headquarters for Clothing.

DID YOU EVER BUY?

A men's good Union Suit for \$3.98? We sell 'em

A men's Suit, all wool, for \$6.85? In several colors, We sell 'em.

A men's Suit, all wool, for \$9.85? In light and dark colors, sack or cutaway, all sizes. You can get one here

A men's Suit, all wool, for \$12.85? Fit for a King to wear, you can wear one, too, if you buy it at Gus Kalb's.

WHO EVER SOLD?

A fine, all wool Pants for \$2.85? All sizes, all colors. Now is your chance.

A boy's long pants Suit for \$2.50? Ages 11 to 14. Try one.

A boy's Suit, all wool, for \$3.50? Ages 12 to 15. Will you invest?

A boy's Suit, all wool, for \$5? Ages 14 to 19. These are dandies

The latest styles in Stiff Hats, \$1? This week only.

A fine, French, imported Percalé Shirt for \$1? Sizes 14 to 17, Collars attached or detached.

AND MANY MORE AT EQUALLY REDUCED PRICES.

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COUNTING ROOM 22 NORTH MAIN ST

TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Presbytery will meet here this week

Mrs. George Peck has been seriously sick for the past week or so

Common Pleas Court is in session at both Sidney and Wapakoneta

The annual election of officers of Grace Episcopal League will occur this evening

A. E. Townsend, of the street railway, is here from Pittsburgh looking after the line

E. W. Haines opened his new place of business on North Main street, Saturday evening

Vincent Conroy removed to day from 127 West Elm street to 617 North Main street

The American Express Company to-day began business over this end of the Ohio Southern road

The Assessors met in the Auditor's office this morning and received their instructions from Auditor Critch

The sudden change in the weather caused the city band open air concert to be postponed Saturday evening

The members of the police force are wondering where the new administration lightning will strike first

The marriage of T. E. Shanahan and Miss Della Kelly will occur at St. Rose's church Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock

Business in Lima is beginning to pick up. The railroad shops and other institutions are extending their running time

Yesterday the demand for bicycles was so enormous that the retailers could not supply wheels enough to supply their customers

Saturday evening Wilbur Fisk rattled off a fine London shot gun. Roll Elliott invested twenty-three cents in a ticket and drew the gun

The trolley wheel on one of the Fair Weather cars came off in the square yesterday evening about six o'clock, delaying the car about an hour

The Gorton Minstrel company was in the city last evening and put up at the Pausot House. They left for Delphos on the 9:25 o'clock train this morning

The Lima people who went to Toledo to hear the Howe Lavin concert were disappointed in Mr. Lavin not appearing. He was suffering from a severe cold

The meetings continue at the Disciple church, with good interest. Rev. Jones, of Van Wert, will assist

this week. Preaching is usual at 7 to 9 o'clock to night

The nine months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Dussard, living five miles southeast of this city died yesterday and was buried at one o'clock this afternoon

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

A. Husted was in Toledo to day

W. A. Walley was in the city to day

John O'Connor went to Cincinnati last night

John Conley, of St. Mary's, was in the city to day

W. W. Brooks, of Van Wert, was in the city to day

Walter Scott is in Sidney attending court this week

Frank Dietrich went to Wooster last night on business

Representative Wm. Russell returned to Columbus to day

Ira Killion and mother of Sidney visited friends in this city yesterday

Judge John E. Richie went to Sidney this morning to hold court this week

Miss Blanche Chesney has returned from a visit with Mrs. N. H. Culwell at Kenton

H. L. Conn, of Van Wert, was here to day on his way to Wapakoneta to attend court

Newt Harter returned this morning from Cairo where he spent Sunday with his family

Miss Kate Neale, of St. Mary's, spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Dr. vine, of North Main street

Henry O'Brien, of Cleveland is the guest of his brother, W. E. O'Brien, the boot and shoe merchant

Miss Mary Kinn, of the Singer office, will leave Wednesday morning for Oklahoma, where she will enter a convent

Mrs. Al Berry and daughter of West Wayne street, have returned from an extended visit with her parents in Indiana

Major Timothy Spellacy, the House of producer was in the city last evening. The major is now located at Montpelier

Rev. A. E. Manning went to Cleveland last night, to attend the funeral of his uncle, which took place from the Cathedral this morning at nine o'clock

Ba-nam! Ba-nam!

Cardos's delivery wagon horse was left standing unattended in front of Shanahan's grocery this morning, on North Main street when it became frightened and ran north on Main street distributing bananas along the street as he went. The frightened animal was caught by two men at the extreme end of North Main street. No damage was done to the wagon.

FEARFUL

Loss of Life in a Milwaukee Fire, this Morning

Sixteen Killed, Thirty-two Injured and Several Million Dollars' Loss

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9. [Special.]—Early this morning fire destroyed the Davidson hotel and the store, valued at half a million.

The Treadwell company working on the fire was buried beneath falling walls. Sixteen were killed, eight of whom were women and thirty other women and children seriously injured. Improved hospital buildings filled with patients and mangled

THE BOND

Of Mayor Elect Smiley Approved Saturday Afternoon

Mayor elect Smiley's bond for \$1,000 with D. Cramer and H. C. Nipper as bondsmen, was presented to County Clerk Zorn Saturday afternoon and approved by him.

He is sworn in this afternoon and will assume the discharge of his duties tomorrow morning.

A DOZEN

Candidates Running for the City Clerkship

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A dark Mr. Hughes was made President. In 1881 it was absorbed by the Ohio Valley bank. Of this institution Mr. Hughes was Vice President until 1889 when ill health and a stroke of paralysis brought about his resignation from business. During the panic of 1859 and 1870 he was a very conspicuous figure in the financial world. During the late war he did much to maintain the credit of the Government, having several times during the dark period mortgaged his property to buy bonds issued to carry on the war.

Mr. Hughes was a great friend of institutions of learning, and was one of the founders of the Miami University at Oxford. He also was a Trustee of Lane Seminary.

He lived in a handsome home in Glendale but for some time past he has been with his son in Avondale. The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church in Glendale tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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PRESBYTERY

Will Meet in this City To-morrow Evening

Annual Christian Endeavor Convention and the Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society

There will be three religious gatherings in Lima this week. All of the Presbyterians will be present.

The Presbytery of Lima will begin its session to-morrow evening at about half past seven with a devotional service and sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. M. Leonard. The services and sessions will be held in the Market street Presbyterian church.

Wednesday morning the regular business of the Presbytery will be taken up in the following order:

1. Prayer. Roll call. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

2. Report of the Moderator, Mr. J. M. Leonard.

3. Report of the Secretary, Mr. J. M. Leonard.

4. Report of the Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Leonard.

5. Report of the Committee on Missions.

6. Report of the Committee on Education.

7. Report of the Committee on Social Service.

8. Report of the Committee on Church Extension.

9. Report of the Committee on Church Administration.

10. Report of the Committee on Church Finance.

11. Report of the Committee on Church Discipline.

12. Report of the Committee on Church Relations.

13. Report of the Committee on Church History.

14. Report of the Committee on Church Literature.

15. Report of the Committee on Church Art.

16. Report of the Committee on Church Music.

17. Report of the Committee on Church Architecture.

18. Report of the Committee on Church Furniture.

19. Report of the Committee on Church Equipment.

20. Report of the Committee on Church Supplies.

21. Report of the Committee on Church Personnel.

22. Report of the Committee on Church Training.

23. Report of the Committee on Church Leadership.

24. Report of the Committee on Church Stewardship.

25. Report of the Committee on Church Unity.

26. Report of the Committee on Church Fellowship.

27. Report of the Committee on Church Service.

28. Report of the Committee on Church Witness.

29. Report of the Committee on Church Prayer.

30. Report of the Committee on Church Praise.

31. Report of the Committee on Church Hope.

32. Report of the Committee on Church Love.

33. Report of the Committee on Church Faith.

34. Report of the Committee on Church Charity.

35. Report of the Committee on Church Kindness.

36. Report of the Committee on Church Gentleness.

37. Report of the Committee on Church Patience.

38. Report of the Committee on Church Self-control.

39. Report of the Committee on Church Modesty.